

**AMENDMENT TO H.R.2768, AS REPORTED  
OFFERED BY MR. BOUCHER OF VIRGINIA**

At the end of the bill, insert the following:

1       (d) GRANTS FOR REHABILITATION.—

2           (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Labor, in  
3       consultation with the Secretary of Health and  
4       Human Services, is authorized to award grants to  
5       hospitals, clinics, joint labor-management partner-  
6       ships and committees, and other similar entities for  
7       the purpose of providing rehabilitation services to  
8       current and former miners suffering from mental  
9       health impairments, including drug addiction and  
10      substance abuse issues, which may have been caused  
11      or exacerbated by their work as miners. The Sec-  
12      retary shall ensure such funds are directed to those  
13      regions of the country most in need of such assist-  
14      ance.

15          (2) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—

16       There is authorized to be appropriated to the Sec-  
17       retary of Labor \$10,000,000 to carry out the grant  
18       program authorized by this subsection.